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Claim 9 - (amended) Autologous thrombin which provides fast clotting
of less than five seconds which is stable for more than 15 minutes.

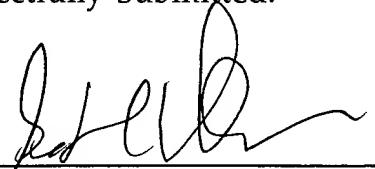
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is provided before receipt of any substantive Office Action on the merits in this case and is provided to rectify various minor typographical inexactitudes and to present amended claims for the Examiner's kind consideration. No new matter has been presented.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter these amendments into this case.

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